

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Peggy E. Hellberg  
Serial No.: 10/531,747 (Conf. #3474)  
Filed: April 18, 2005  
For: Histone Deacetylase Inhibitors for Treating  
Degenerative Diseases of the Eye

Group Art Unit: 1612  
Examiner: Huang, G.  
Atty. Dkt. No.: 2395 US F

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 23, 2009**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed January 23, 2009.

Should any fees by required that are deficient or absent, consider this paragraph an authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Deposit Account No. 010682.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.